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In re application of:

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Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR EFFECTING HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION

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Sir:

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The undersigned is also enclosing herewith a copy of a Search Report issued August 28, 2001 for the European counterpart of the present patent application (Application No. PCT/IB01/00749), in which the presently disclosed references were cited. Since a translation of the Search Report is also enclosed, or the Search Report utilizes conventional codes to characterize each cited reference, it is believed that the applicants in the above-identified patent application have now met the "concise explanation" requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

This submission is filed within three months of the filing of the application.

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It is believed that no fee is due. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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